

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 1730Z 11 JAN 1960

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ROUTING

TO : DIRECTOR

25X1

FROM :

ACTION: DPD (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10)

INFO : S/C (11)

ROUTINE

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VL

TOR: 2036Z 11 JAN 1960

IN 15099

TO

INFO

ONE

2795

25X1

REF 6060 (OUT 58206)

OPERATION

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REF MESSAGE WAS SENT TO [] VIA ROUTINE PRECEDENCE
THEREFORE NOT RECEIVED FOR ACTION UNTIL AFTER TAKE-OFF OF C-124.
ATTACHES HAD FLIGHT PLAN BUT NOT [] DEPARTURE TIME. THE
DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE WAS NOT FULLY OBTAINED. USAF WAS PLACED IN
POSITION OF EMBARRASSMENT. AS RESULT ABOVE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS
SENT TO COL GEARY BY COL STEAKLEY:

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"USAF SUPPORT ACFT WILL NOT BE DISPATCHED FROM []
COMDR UNTIL USAF HAS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF PROPOSED TAKE-OFF
TIME FROM PROJECT HQS. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WILL BE SENT TO PROJECT HQS
AND TO [] ABOVE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO INSURE DIPLOMATIC
CLEARANCE FOR ALL FLIGHTS AND TO PRECLUDE SITUATION THAT OCCURRED
ON C-124 FLT 11 JAN 60"

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REQUEST [] BE ADVISED FUTURE FLTS VIA OPERATIONAL
IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE TO AVOID ABOVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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